

**REMARKS****I. Status of the Claims:**

Claims 1-20, 23, 30, 31 and 47-57 are currently pending. Of these, claims 1-20 and 47-52 are allowed. The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

By this Amendment, the remaining rejected claims 23, 30, 31 and 53-57 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, to place the application in allowable form. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-20 and 47-52 would be pending. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

**II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103:**

Claims 23, 30-31 and 53-57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Goldberg et al. "Beyond the Web: Excavating the Real World via Mosaic" and further in view of Karaeve et al. (US Patent 5,802,518).

Claims 23, 30, 31 and 53-57 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, rendering this rejection moot.

**III. Information Disclosure Statement:**

Upon review of the papers mailed along with the Office Action, the Applicants noticed that a U.S. Publication Reference (i.e., US 2001/0045983) was not initialed by the Examiner on the returned PTO Form 1449 (filed on February 7, 2006). The Applicants would greatly appreciate consideration of this reference (if not already) and if the Examiner would sign off on this particular reference on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 or previously submitted Form

1449 to reflect consideration thereof. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the previously filed IDS along with the PTO Form 1449 is resubmitted.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4367US1.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4367US1.

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